UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Docket No. V-W-08-C-0917
Peoples Gas)	
Manufactured Gas Plant Sites)	ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois)	AGREEMENT AND ORDER ON
)	CONSENT FOR REMEDIAL
)	INVESTIGATIONS AND
)	FEASIBILITY STUDIES
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company,)	
Respondent)	Proceeding under Sections 104, 107,
)	and 122 of the Comprehensive
) ;	Environmental Response, Compensation,
)	and Liability Act, as amended,
)	42 U.S.C. §§ 9604, 9607 and 9622
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SECOND MODIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent ("Settlement Agreement") was signed by The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ("Respondent") on October 13, 2008 and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") on October 31, 2008. The Settlement Agreement was previously modified. The Settlement Agreement requires the Respondent to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at various locations in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. The South Branch Site River Operable Unit ("OU") is part of the South Branch Site under the Settlement Agreement. Under this modification, U.S. EPA is splitting the South Branch Site River OU into two portions: Bubbly Creek OU and the remaining South Branch Site River OU. The Bubbly Creek OU is located in the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River and extends from the southern boundary of the Pitney Court Station OU north to the northern boundary line of the turning basin at the confluence of the South Branch of the Chicago River, Bubbly Creek, and the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. The Bubbly Creek OU is depicted in Attachment 1. Based on a

 $^{^1}$ The northern boundary line in the turning basin for the Bubbly Creek OU in Attachment 1 starts at the south bridge pier on Ashland Avenue. The length of the line is 594.82' and the bearing is $105^\circ\Box15'\Box33''$.

review of existing data, U.S. EPA has determined that no further remedial or investigatory activities by U.S. EPA are planned or anticipated to be needed on the areas identified in Attachment 1 as the Bubbly Creek OU. Therefore, pursuant to this Modification, the Bubbly Creek OU is being removed from the definition of the South Branch Site River OU and so will not be subject to the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and is not to be considered as covered by the Settlement Agreement.

Agreed this $\frac{27^{12}}{2017}$ day of $\frac{2017}{2017}$	
BY: Charles R. Matthews, President & CEO The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company	DATE: <u>16-24-17</u>
BY: Margaret Guerriero, Acting Director Superfund Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5	DATE: 10/29/2017

BUBBLY CREEK OPERABLE UNIT

WEC BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC SOUTH BRANCH SITE RIVER OU CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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